



## MASSACHUSETTS WIC-APPROVED FORMULAS

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Abbott Similac Advance (20 kcal/oz) and Similac Soy Isomil (20 kcal/oz) are WIC's standard infant formulas.

WIC also provides special and metabolic formulas for participants with special medical needs. A completed *Request for Special Formula and Food* form requesting a special or metabolic formula with a nutrition-related ICD code must be provided outlining the patient's qualifying medical condition(s) warranting need prior to issuance. A *Request for Special Formula and Food* form is also required for participants requiring Similac Total Comfort, Similac For Spit-Up and Similac Sensitive (all 19 kcals/oz) due to USDA's requirement of medical documentation for WIC issuance of any infant formula that is not 20 kcals/oz.

**MassHealth is the payer of first choice for special medical formulas for WIC participants who are MassHealth members.** While waiting for MassHealth approval, WIC will provide one month of benefits for the prescribed formula from WIC (after the medical provider has completed the *Request for Special Formula and Food* form) and will act as a safety net for families should the process take longer. WIC staff can guide WIC participants and medical providers through the process of receiving special or prescription formulas through MassHealth insurance. (Reference 'For Healthcare Providers>What if my patient needs special formula?' at [www.mass.gov/wic](http://www.mass.gov/wic).) MassHealth members requiring Similac Total Comfort, Similac For Spit-Up and Similac Sensitive will receive these formulas through WIC **without needing to pursue prior authorization from MassHealth.**

FORMULA	TYPE	FORMULA	TYPE
3232A	P	PediaSure with Fiber	R
Boost Kid Essentials 1.0	R	PediaSure 1.5	R
Boost Kid Essentials 1.5	R	PediaSure Peptide 1.0	R
Boost Kid Essentials 1.5 with Fiber	R	Peptamen Junior	R
Bright Beginnings (soy)	R	PKU-2	P
Carnation Breakfast Essentials	R	PKU-3	P
EleCare Infant	P	Pregestimil	P
EleCare Jr.	P	Pulmocare	R
Enfamil EnfaCare	P	PurAmino	P
Enfaport	R	RCF	C
Ensure	P	Similac Advance	P, C, R
Ensure Plus	R	Similac Alimentum Hypoallergenic	P, R
KetoCal 4:1	P	Similac NeoSure	P
Meyenberg Evaporated Goat Milk	C	Similac Soy Isomil	P, C, R
MSUD-2	P	Similac PM 60/40	P
Neocate Infant	P	Similac Sensitive	P, R
Neocate Jr	P	Similac For Spit-Up	P, R
Nutramigen (liquid forms)	C, R	Similac Total Comfort	P, R
Nutramigen with Enflora LGG	P	Vivonex Pediatric	P
Osmolite	R	XPhe Maxamum	P
PediaSure	R		

**Note:** For Type, **P** = Powder, **C** = Concentrate and **R** = Ready-to-Use (RTU)/Ready-to-Feed (RTF). WIC does not permit the issuance of RTU/RTF formulas when more than one type of a formula is available (i.e., if available in Powder or Concentrate) unless there are concerns regarding safe preparation of the formula.